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THE LAYMAN'S MOVEMENT.

The layman's missionary movement will be inaugurated in Central Kentucky by an interdenominational conference in Lexington Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. This is a meeting of Christian business men to consider with experts the question of world-wide missions. There will be a great banquet Tuesday at which a number of Winchester men will be present.

This movement is about two years old. It was inaugurated in New York City in November 1906, by a gathering of business men. Already men have been sent to the four quarters of the globe to investigate the question of missions. For decades the missionary movement has been left to the preachers and the women of the various Protestant churches.

The same principles of business and co-operation among men, that has caused commerce to penetrate into every corner of the world are now to be applied to evangelization. Its purpose is to provide for an independent investigation of missions by laymen, for an intelligent presentation of the facts and needs of missions by laymen, for a statesmanlike plan of co-operation between various denominations looking to the speedy conquest of the whole world for the Christian religion in a life time.

The movement has gripped men of all nations. It has stirred the laymen of the Canadian churches; it has swept across the ocean and aroused the men of England, Scotland and Germany to their duty in this world struggle. Over two score cities in America have been reached and have organized. All in all, this has been, and is, the most notable movement in the Protestant churches for decades.

THE RED CROSS STAMP.

The Red Cross Christmas stamp is on sale in this city. It is properly speaking no stamp at all, but a sticker, a badge, an emblem, an earnest of concern for one's fellow men and for oneself.

Its sale has spread like wild fire through the State. Already hundreds of thousands have been sold in Louisville. The Lexington committee has sent supplies to 31 towns along the Queen & Crescent railroad and in our neighborhood Berea has already given a second order.

This stamp is at once a valuable remembrance and the insignia of a recruit enlisted in an intelligent and well-directed fight on the great White Plague. The cost is trifling—only a cent, but the message extends to the farthest ends of the earth.

Prevention is better than cure, but the knowledge has only recently come to the medical profession that there is a public which must first be edu-

ated before its sick can be cured. Modern sanitation is predicated largely on a propaganda of useful knowledge. How convincingly true is this of tuberculosis, whose insidious and insinuating attacks are everywhere.

It is dreaded by all, but how few take the trouble to avoid and to escape. With the best intentions in the world, its victims are themselves centers of infection. Boards of Health pass rules with respect, among other things, to promiscuous expectoration but an indifferent public comfortable in its ignorance pays little or no attention, and the enforcement of these common sense regulations is thereby made a matter of serious difficulty.

Successful in combat tuberculosis, the general public requires to be made alive to its own criminal neglect of precaution the most ordinary.

To help this end, this sale of Christmas stamps has been instituted; it will arouse interest; it deserves and will no doubt receive the widest support, and the funds thereby secured will become the basis for an energetic campaign rather of enlightenment than of eradication. That must come later.

The legislature of the Commonwealth awoke sufficiently to pass a bill for a tuberculosis sanatorium at the last session, which was vetoed by the Governor, because of a lack of funds in the State treasury. 6000 lives are claimed by this scourge every year in Kentucky. The next legislature must again pass such a bill and must see that funds are provided for its maintenance. The State is rich enough to pay for such necessity; but it is not rich enough to lose 6000 lives each year.

THE HERALD IS MISTAKEN

The Lexington Herald in a Sunday editorial on its circulation, claimed to be sending more copies to the rural routes of Clark county "than all other daily papers combined." The Herald is mistaken. The Winchester News now circulates many more copies on the rural routes of Clark county than does the Lexington Herald. In fact, we believe we may safely make the claim that The News has a larger circulation on the rural routes of this county "than all other daily papers combined."

The Herald was evidently figuring on its old contemporaries and overlooked this eight weeks' old baby. The results so far in this county have been exceedingly gratifying to the management of The News, but we do not propose to rest satisfied until we have on our subscription list every house that can be reached by the rural carrier.

The News has a wide field along the line of the Lexington & Eastern railroad and throughout the Tent, Congressional District, which we have as yet barely touched. But already we have a very gratifying list from Winchester to Jackson.

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce **JAMES M. BENTON** as a candidate for Circuit Judge for the Twenty-fifth Judicial District, composed of Clark, Powell, Jessamine and Madison counties, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce **J. SMITH HAYS**

as a candidate for Circuit Judge for the Twenty-fifth Judicial District, composed of Clark, Powell, Jessamine and Madison counties, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Hats at your own price. MRS. E. W. HAGGARD. 12-4-2t.

J. SMITH HAYS IS ACTIVE IN CAMPAIGN.

Judge J. Smith Hays is active in his campaign for Judge in the Twenty-fifth Judicial District. He left for Richmond Sunday and will be there over Court day, Monday.

In a story in The News a few days ago, it was inadvertently stated that Judge Hays' father had served in the Federal army while as a matter of fact he was a soldier in the Confederate army.

You can buy as much for \$5 at Bloomfield's as you can with \$10 at other places. 12-7-1t.

LAYMEN TO INAUGURATE MISSIONARY MOVEMENT

Interdenominational Conference To Be Held in Lexington This Week.

The layman's missionary movement will be inaugurated in Central Kentucky by an interdenominational conference Tuesday and Wednesday of this week at Lexington. This is a meeting of Christian business men, not to raise money, nor to create another organization, but to consider with experts the question of world-wide missions.

Movement Two Years Old.

The movement is about two years old, organized by a group of representative business men in New York City, November, 1906. Its purpose is to provide for an independent investigation of missions by laymen, for an intelligent presentation of the facts and needs of missions by laymen, for a statesman-like plan of co-operation between various denominations looking to the speedy conquest of the whole world for Christ in a life-time.

The Campaigns Most Effective.

The most effectual method of presenting this new aspect of missions to men has been by city campaigns, the leading men of a city meeting at a banquet and in mass meetings. In the city of Toronto a few weeks ago over 1,000 business men sat down to a laymen's missionary movement banquet. Philadelphia, Baltimore, St. Louis, Atlanta, Richmond, Boston, in all over two score cities have been reached.

Banquet Next Tuesday.

A banquet will be held at Hughes Tuesday. The number of guests will be limited to 350, 100 plates being reserved for guests from the outlying towns. Winchester has fifteen plates reserved for the business men. Each church will be allotted a certain number, according to membership and number of men. Mr. J. W. Porter will preside. The principal speaker will be Mr. J. Campbell White of New York City, secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement. Each man is expected to pay his own way, the price per plate being \$1.00. Rev. Wm. Cumming has the tickets for Winchester.

Mass Meeting.

A great mass meeting for men will be held Wednesday evening in the Central Christian church (ladies admitted to the gallery only). The plan is to make this the largest gathering of men in the interest of missions ever held in Lexington. Men are being invited from all the towns of Central Kentucky.

Prominent Men to Speak.

The principal speakers will be Mr. William T. Ellis, of Philadelphia, and Mr. J. Campbell White, of New York City. Mr. Ellis is a newspaper correspondent of the Associated Press, who at his own expense visited the mission fields two years ago to make an independent investigation of missions.

Mr. White is the secretary and leader of the Interdenominational Laymen's Missionary Movement, whose addresses have aroused business men wherever he has been.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

Bradley, Rev. N. H.
Bradley, Miss Amy.
Brown, Mary R.
Borns, Mrs. C.
Bellias and Son, Mrs. Mary.
Combs, Gideon.
Cohn, E. E.
Cammel, John.
Feltner, Esom.
Glover, N. H.
Gill, Mrs. Fanny.
Hunter, Nick.
Hunt, Mrs. Ella.
Hezel, Pete.
Hamilton, Asker.
Howard, W. F.
King, Sarah.
Lyons, T. J.
McGamm, Alma M.
Peron Harvey.
Rupard, Miss Elmer.
Robinson, J. E.
Robinson, Miss Mattie.
Stone, Charlie.
Woodford, George.
Wilson, J. N.
Waldon, E.
Warford, D. H.
R. R. PERRY, Postmaster.

A DANGEROUS OPERATION.

is the removal of the appendix by a surgeon. No one who takes Dr. King's New Life Pills is ever subject to this frightful ordeal. They work so quietly you don't feel them. They cure constipation, headache, biliousness and malaria. 25c at Phillips Drug store.

Don't forget to read everything Bloomfield has got to say in his ad. 12-7-1t.

ARTIS & TURNBULL

Invite Your Inspection of Our Fine Line of

Directoire, Empire and Semi-Fitting Coats.

Our Children's Coats are Going at Cost.

FUR PIECES AT REDUCED PRICES.

Come in and look over our Christmas

Novelties.

ARTIS & TURNBULL.

MERCHANT OF VENICE NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

Rehearsals Have Been Many and All Are Now Ready For the Curtain to Go Up.

Seats went on sale Monday morning for the performance of the "Merchant of Venice Up-to-Date," which is to be given at the Opera House next Monday night, December 14. After seven weeks of hard work, the cast is now practically ready for the curtain to go up on the play. The prospect is splendid for a most successful rendering of the bright and entertaining comedy which has been built up on the skeleton of Shakespeare's great play and the many opportunities for local allusions and the local setting of the story will add immensely to every one's enjoyment of the six scenes of the play.

Football Game.

The work on the great football scene has been begun and constant practice from now on will keep the gridiron artists in shape for the game. The play upon the stage in this scene takes up the game at the close of the second half of a nothing to nothing struggle with five minutes to play and the finish of the contest is pulled off with all the realism of a sure enough game on the field. The two teams represent Wesleyan and Transylvania and are supposed to meet on Thanksgiving Day.

Many Characters in Play.

Photographs of the cast show thirty-nine characters but there will be in all a total of some forty-three or four. All are taking an intense interest in the success of the show and rehearsals have been as a rule full attended.

In the part of Jessica, Miss Clay Croxton is making a decided hit and will share with the other female characters and Shylock the major portion of the applause.

The Winchester Quartet will be present and will render selections between two of the acts. This in itself will insure all who attend their money's worth.

The Cast.

The cast will appear as given below:
Shylock—Prof. Geo. S. Dalgety.
Antonio, Capt of football team (Wesleyan)—Roscoe Faris.
Bassanio, Suitor to Portia—V. I. Moore.
Gratiano, Suitor to Nerissa—Chas. L. Lewis.
Judge of Police Court—Walter V. Cropper.
Tubal Capt. Transylvania team—Walter B. Taylor.
Prof. Sweingenhaugenblumenheimer—Jas. Phillips.
Launcelot Gobbo, Shylock's servant—H. H. Fokett.
Samuel Foraker Roosevelt Brown—Carl Hendrix.
Policeman—Leland Hains.
Portia—Alice Porter.
Nerissa, Portia's friend—Emma Lee Taylor.
Jessica, Shylock's ward—Clay Croxton.
Miss Abbie Threedice—Pauline Peoples.
Polly, Portia's maid—Mary Rees.
College Girls—Mildred Johnson, Jane Bright Robinson, Helen Nelson.
Football Teams.
Transylvania Wesleyan,
Sonsley Center Hun
Caudle R. G. Fokett
Ruggles L. G. Hunt, J.

Cockrell	R. T.	Bolinsboro
Ralston	L. T.	Boles
Aitkin	R. E.	Williams
Stone	L. E.	Crapster
Eubal	Quarter	Bassanio
Henry	L. H. B.	Antonio
Norris	R. H. B.	Godbey
Fokett	F. B.	Gratiano

Referee—Jeff Stewart.

KING'S DAUGHTERS' CHARITY BAZAAR

Many Tables With Everything Good To Eat and For Christmas Presents.

The King's Daughters' Bazaar, which opens next Thursday morning, December 10 at 9 a. m. will be the best ever held by this society. There will be various tables. The eatable table will have everything good to eat; the hot chocolate table will dispense its wares for 10 cents the cup.

The 25 cent bargain table will be a feature. Everything you want in fancy work, etc., for next to nothing. There will be two or three long tables of fancy work suitable for Christmas presents.

Even the children will be represented with a missionary table.

WHIRLWIND CAMPAIGN.

Prof. R. M. Shipp the Educational Missionary to Henry County.

Prof. R. M. Shipp, the distinguished Superintendent of the Public Schools of Winchester, having responded to the State Superintendent's request for volunteer speakers to wage an educational campaign in Kentucky during this week, was sent to this section, five of his appointments being in Henry county—Pleasureville and Eminence, Sunday; Smithfield and New Castle, Monday; Campbellburg, Monday night. At every point he was greeted by a good audience considering the weather.

All his speeches were masterly efforts to the end in view—an educational revival, the bringing of the people to a knowledge of the value of education, and to a proper appreciation of their duty toward the school. His arguments were sound and forceful, his appeals earnest and eloquent—for he is filled with enthusiasm in the cause, which he succeeds in imparting to many of his hearers.

Prof. Shipp is the special advocate and apologist of the new school law, regarding it as an immense improvement upon the old system, which he pronounced a business failure. His explanation was clear and convincing. The people were much edified. At each of the three places where he spoke Monday the school children were present in a body in charge of the teachers. Prof. Shipp came as the apostle of new and higher things.—Henry County Local.

ANNUAL BAZAAR.

Be sure to see the Christmas things carried by the King's Daughters at their Bazaar, December 10. Opens at 9 o'clock in the morning in the vacant store next to Winn Furniture Company. 12-5-3t.

House Furnishings make very acceptable Christmas Gifts. Our lines are very extensive and prices **10 to 20 per cent Off.** HENRY H. HALL.

REVIVAL SERVICES AT SMITHS' GROVE

Rev. C. E. Crafton Preaches at Meetings—Nine Conversations Reported.

Rev. C. E. Crafton has been here in an excellent meeting, with the pastor, J. S. Grider, which closed Thursday night, after ten days' faithful work. With earnestness and zeal, Mr. Crafton preaches a pure gospel, full of love and encouragement.

Large audiences listened attentively to his heart-reaching sermons, and his work resulted in a spiritual uplift, not only to the membership, but to the Christians at large, both of the town and community.

There were nine conversions, ranging from ten years to forty-five and the people united in the one great cause, have reached a higher plane of spirituality than ever before.

All kinds of silver and brass novelties. Fine cut glass. Mrs. E. W. HAGGARD. 12-4-2t.

SELLS FARM OF 104 ACRES AT \$95 AN ACRE.

C. N. Royalty, Disposes of Property On Ecton Pike to Luther Hamilton.

J. Newt Renaker, as agent for C. N. Royalty, sold his farm of 104 acres on Ecton pike to Luther Hamilton for \$95 an acre.

Mr. Renaker also sold for Rev. W. A. Penn a small parcel of ground near the water works to T. N. Ra for \$65.

KING'S DAUGHTERS.

Annual Bazaar of King's Daughters Thursday, December 10. Opens at 9 o'clock in the morning in the vacant store next to Winn Furniture Company. 12-5-3t.

WILD CAT CAUGHT.

Jake Ecton, the trusted old servant who has been with Sam Jett for years, caught the escaped wild cat after a close and clever turn with a trap after the fashion of those used by the old time hunters before "de war."

The cat did not want to leave its mate and it stayed about the barn and under the floor of the out-buildings. When old John spotted its eyes shining under the floor of Wainwright's Pop factory, he began to make the trap that caught it. He used a box and a piece of twine and stick and stood well off to see the cat go after a nice piece of fresh beef neck.

THIS IS WORTH READING.

Leo F. Zelinski, of 68 Gibson st. Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at Phillips drug store. 25c.

SHOPPERS.

Carry home your small bundles yourself. Remember the merchants and their employees are over-worked from the holiday trade. Be thoughtful of others.